

notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will meet on Friday, April 18, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office building, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following issues: (1) Social insurance, (2) natural resources, (3) consolidated stewardship reporting, and (4) federal mission Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E).

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Projects: Voluntary Customer Surveys to Implement Executive Order 12862 in the Public Health Service—Extension—0937-0201—The Public Health Service is conducting numerous customer-related surveys under this approved collection of information. Activities for which an extension of OMB approval will be requested are as follows: (A) The Smoke Free Kids Campaign in the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS) is conducting an on-line customer feedback survey pertaining to products and information offered by the Web site. An estimated 5,000 annual respondents (Web site visitors who order a product) will spend 1.5 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 125 hours. (B) The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will survey physicians and allied health professionals on their satisfaction with the FDA Medical Bulletin. An estimated 1,200 annual respondents will spend ten minutes per response for a total annual burden of 200 hours. (C) The FDA will survey mammography facilities to gather information about the existing inspection process as it is perceived by the facilities. An estimated 1039 respondents will spend 15 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 260 hours. (D) The Center for Disease Control (CDC) will survey users of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Internet Homepage to assess user satisfaction with the Internet site. An estimated 5,400 annual respondents will spend seven minutes per response for a total annual burden of 630 hours. (E) CDC is surveying state health departments about the quality of technical assistance received for violence prevention. The 50 states will spend 45-60 minutes per response for a total burden of 43 hours. (F) The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) is conducting a customer satisfaction survey of the recipients of AHCPR publications. On average, there will be 12,300 annual respondents at ten minutes per response for a total annual burden of 2,050 hours. (G) AHCPR is conducting a survey of customer opinions on the information offered through the AHCPR Web Site. An estimated 500 annual respondents will spend seven minutes per response for a total annual burden of 59 hours. (H) AHCPR will conduct a survey of the customers of the AHCPR Publications Clearinghouse to measure customer perception of service quality. An estimated 7,500 respondents will spend two minutes per response for a total

burden of 250 hours. (I) AHCPR will conduct a survey of physicians and nurses regarding the use of AHCPR Clinical Practice Guidelines. Roughly 80 respondents will spend 30 minutes per response for a total burden of 40 hours. (J) AHCPR will conduct a survey to assess the usage of the Quality Measurement Network (QMNet). An estimated 100 respondents will spend 23 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 39 hours. (K) The National Library of Medicine (NLM) will conduct an online survey of its World Wide Web site customers to determine user satisfaction with the content and format of the site. 500 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 25 hours. (L) NLM will conduct an interactive voice response survey of their National Network of Libraries of Medicine member libraries to ascertain satisfaction with the Web site. An estimated 3902 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 196 hours. (M) NLM will conduct a survey of the users of its Reference and MEDLARS telephone service desks to assess customer satisfaction with the individual interactions they have had with the customer service desk staff. Roughly 413 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 21 hours. (N) The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) International Cancer Information Center is surveying Information Associates Program members to determine user satisfaction with NCI's cancer information products. 4,400 respondents will spend 18 minutes per response for a total burden of 1,320 hours. (O) The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is conducting a survey of research grant applicants to determine their satisfaction with the grant application and review process. Approximately 2215 respondents will spend 30 minutes per response for a total burden of 1,108 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received by June 6, 1997.

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